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## BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

In the Matter of:

Nooksack Branch
Nooksack, Washington 98276
(City of Nooksack, Petitioner)

Docket No. A2011-17

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PETITIONER'S APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF DISCONTINUANCE FOR THE NOOKSACK BRANCH, NOOKSACK, WASHINGTON 98276 (May 26, 2011)

The Postal Service respectfully moves for late acceptance of its response to Petitioner's application for suspension of the discontinuance of the Nooksack Branch. The response is being filed one business day after the deadline set by the Commission's schedule. This Response is being filed late due to the need for internal consultation and coordination on jurisdictional matters raised in the pending application for suspension. For these reasons, the United States Postal Service moves for late acceptance of its response to Petitioner's application for suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 3001.114 allows ten days for a party to respond to an application for suspension. However, in this case, the Commission established an expedited schedule requiring the filing of a response after only five days.